



Wednesday, October 27th
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Breakout Workshops

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Current Changes in Food Protection

Presenter: Eddie Williams, Nutrition Services Coordinator for the East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging (EAAAA)

Health Care Reform--What does it mean for the 50+

Presenter: Herb Sanderson, MPA, AARP Arkansas, Associate State Director for Advocacy.

OUCH! Taking the Bite out of Work

Presenter: Missy Masterson, RN, RVT, PLNC, Director of Health Services, Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas; Past President and 20 year veteran Board Member of the National Association of Dog Obedience Instructors, Inc.

Update in Cardiology

Presenter: Paul L. Hermonat, PhD, Professor, Cardiovascular Research, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Reception “Luau”

5:00 PM

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Avoiding the Wheel of Mis-Fortune: The Real Deal Wheelchair Facts in Securing the Right Wheelchair Mobility

Presenters: Cynthia Elkins, OTR/L, ATP, Assistant Administrator Level III, Occupational Therapist, Baptist Health Regional Institute (BHRI); and Cary Yarbrough, ATP, Assistive Technology Practitioner; Instructor, University of Central Arkansas Physical Therapy School

Five Small Business Strategies for Social Media (Sponsored by SPARK)

Presenter: Leah Hasley, BS, Training Coordinator, Henderson State University, Small Business & Technology Development Center

Managing for Success in the Multigenerational Workplace

Presenter: Mark Taylor, MSW, LCSW, EdD, Director; Taylor Programs

Sight for the Future

Presenter: Thomas H. Moseley, MD

Telehealth in Arkansas — Where We Are and Where We Are Going

Presenters: Shannon Barringer, MS, CGC, Program Manager, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS); and AmyLeigh Overton-McCoy, PhD, GNP-BC, RN, Director of Education/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, UAMS

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Population Aging, Workforce shortages, and the Challenge to Develop Geriatric Competencies

Presenters: Loretta Brewer, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor, Arkansas State University (ASU); Andrea Foerster, MSW student, ASU; and Morganne Brown, MSW student, ASU

How to Attract and Engage Boomers as Volunteers (Sponsored by SPARK)

Presenter: Rebecca Burton, BS, MA, CVM, Program Developer, Department of Human Services, Division of Volunteerism (DHS-DOV)

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Public Guardianship in Arkansas

Presenter: Ivy Lincoln, JD, Office of the Public Guardian for Adults, Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services

Surgical Treatment of the Degenerative Thoracolumbar Spine (Sponsored by Stryker Orthopaedics)

Presenters: Reza Shahim, MD, Neurosurgeon; Co-owner, Arkansas Surgical Hospital (ASH); and Steven Cathey, MD, Neurosurgeon, Arkansas Surgical Hospital (ASH)

Winning the Fight Against Stroke

Presenter: Robyn Stallings, RN, BSN, Nurse Liaison, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Jonesboro

Awards Luncheon

11:45 AM – 1:15 PM

GACA Quarterly Meeting

1:30 PM

Breakout Workshops

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Eighteen Sessions & Counting – Arkansas SHL

Presenters: Loretta Echols, Treasurer, Silver Haired Legislature Alumni Association; and Wetzel Lagrone, Chairman of Board, West Central Arkansas, Area Agency on Aging

Human Resources: What You Don't Know Could Hurt You

Presenter: Luke Mattingly, MA, Chief Operations Officer, CareLink; Certified Senior Professional in Human Resources

Management of Hypertension in the Older Adult

Presenter: Mary S. Hartwig, PhD, APN, BC-Advanced Diabetes Management, Faculty Member and Director of Nursing Education, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) AHEC-Northeast

Mr. Green Jeans Was Right: Access to Fresh & Healthy Fruits & Vegetables (Sponsored by SPARK)

Presenters: Beverly Dunlap, BS, Program Coordinator, Division of Aging and Adult Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services; Mary Kay Kelly, Office of Human Concern and Director of the Billy V. Hall Senior Activity Center; and Al West, Executive Director of Office of Human Concern, Rogers, Arkansas, and Manager, Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program

Sexuality and Aging

Presenter: Sandy Sanders, LCSW, MA, Clinical Geriatric Social Worker, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), Thomas-Lyon Longevity Clinic (TLLC)

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Critical Documents and Planning for Baby Boomers and the Elderly

Presenter: Todd Whatley, BS, MHS, PT, JD, LL.M. Elder Law, Certified Elder Law Attorney

Falls: Fall Prevention and Risk Management

Presenters: Theresa E. Horton, MNSC, APN, Director of Education, South Central Center on Aging – AAI, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and Kathy Packard, MS, MEd., LPC, Director of Education, Oaklawn Senior Health Care Center

Cutting Edge Marketing (Sponsored by SPARK)

Presenter: Kelly Massey, MBA, Certified Business Consultant (CBC), Henderson State University Small Business and Technology Development Center

Employment: The Next Frontier for Individuals with Disabilities

Presenters: Scott Holladay, MPA, Project Director, National Academy for State Health; Lori Gentry, Care Manager, White River Area Agency on Aging; and Shawn Blasczyk, BA, Ticket to Work Coordinator

Medications-Are there any side-effects to this medication apart from bankruptcy?

Presenter: Priscilla Pittman, MSW, MA, Program Director, Alzheimer's Arkansas Programs & Services

Friday, October 29th

Breakout Workshops

8:30 – 9:30 AM

“An Age for Justice: Confronting Elder Abuse in America”

Presenter: David R. Goodson, BA, JD, Assistant Director for the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Arkansas Department of Human Services.

A Dental Consult for Your Geriatric Patient

Presenter: Gretchen Gibson, DDS, MPH, VA Healthcare System of the Ozarks

Drugs to Avoid in the Elderly: The Why and the How

Presenter: Lisa C. Hutchison, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, Associate Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), College of Pharmacy

Precious Memories: The Importance of Grief

Presenter: Rose M. Trosper, BA, Family Care Specialist, Eastern Arkansas Area Agency on Aging

SPARK Best Practice Award Winners for Innovative Fundraising and Senior Center Programming (Sponsored by SPARK)

Presenters: Amanda Manness, Barbara Abston, and Christy McMillion

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